

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M07-250]

WHEREAS, one in ten people over the age of 65 and half the people beyond the age of 85 will develop Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, Arizona researchers, through the Arizona Alzheimer's Consortium, are leading the way to find treatments to prevent the onset and slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Alzheimer's Consortium has an expressed commitment to create new measures to treat and prevent Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Alzheimer's Awareness Week seeks to educate people about Alzheimer's disease and the resources needed to help patients, families and professionals manage the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 14 –18, 2007 as

*** ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP DAY ***

[M07-249]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc., a non-profit organization, was formed by Paula Cullison as an all volunteer effort to assist Arizona grass roots charities which help underserved women and children at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. will present its sixth annual Wine, Women and Jazz fund-raiser on May 19, 2007 at the Arizona Culinary Institute in Scottsdale, Arizona where attendees will enjoy fine wine and food of Host Chef Robert Wilson, Chef Spomenka McKinney, Chef Jennifer Sedig and Chef Jacqueline Kerrigan, as well as hear popular female jazz vocalists Margo Reed, Delphine Cortez and Blaise Lantana to benefit the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. and ten Arizona charities that assist underserved women and youth at risk; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. 2007 grant recipients are: Arizona Blankets 4 Kids (Metro Phoenix), Arizona Coalition for Tomorrow (Metro Phoenix), Camp Verde Adult Literacy Reading Program, Haven Family Resource Center (Lake Havasu), Payson Community Kids, Power Paws Assistance Dogs for the Disabled (Metro Phoenix) Southwest Valley Literacy Association (Avondale), Timber Trails Children's Camp Project (Sedona), Tucson International Alliance of

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Refugee Communities and United People Who Care (Winslow); and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership was invited to showcase the *Yes We Can Do It!* Photography exhibition created by Tracy Rasinski at the International Women's Day event of the Phoenix Women's Commission, since AZWP was awarded the grant from the Arizona Commission on the Arts (in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Art) for this project which depicts the Arizona women and children who have benefited from AZWP's collective fund raising efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Wine Women and Jazz event was recently featured on the screen during the seventh annual Phoenix Film Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the May 19, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA 50 COMPANIES TO WATCH DAY ***

[M07-246]

WHEREAS, the Arizona 50 Companies to Watch support jobs for 2,500 Arizonans statewide, with total sales of \$725 million a year and a total payroll of \$100 million; and

WHEREAS, these same 50 companies will create an additional 500 new jobs throughout Arizona in emerging and innovative companies; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's second-stage companies are key components of the engine that drives our economy forward, creating new sustainable jobs each year; and

WHEREAS, the vitality and strength of Arizona's second-stage companies stimulate the economy and provide essential new employment for Arizona's residents; and

WHEREAS, we honor the success of Arizona's second-stage employers and workers, their dedication and major accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, we encourage you to hold on to your visions and dreams as you create new paths of success for all Arizonans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the day of June 1, 2007 as

*** ARIZONA 50 COMPANIES TO WATCH DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

[M07-256]

WHEREAS, the automotive service professional, an invaluable member of the automotive service industry in Arizona, is a highly trained and skilled individual; and

WHEREAS, there are over 7,300 ASE Certified Automotive Service Professionals working in over 2,370 general automotive service and repair facilities in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the automotive service and repair industry in Arizona is to provide motorists with the best possible vehicle repair and service; and

WHEREAS, this goal can only be accomplished by developing and using the highly technical and diagnostic skills of automotive service professionals, who are responsible for maintaining, service and repairing the vehicles that the motoring public depends on to travel safely and securely over our nation's roads; and

WHEREAS, automotive service professionals provide prompt, complete, accurate and accurate quality service to the increasingly complex vehicles consumers depend upon daily, while diligently adhering to standards of professionalism and continuing technical education and training; and

WHEREAS, automotive service professionals' ongoing efforts to fix it right the first time are worthy of recognition and appreciation for their dedication to the car owners and vehicles in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 11 - 17, 2007 as

*** AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** DRUG COURT MONTH ***

[M07-248]

WHEREAS, drug courts combine judicial accountability and evidence-based treatment to effectively intervene against substance abuse and related crime; and

WHEREAS, results of more than 100 program evaluations and at least four experimental studies have yielded definitive evidence that drug courts are demonstratively effective and significantly improve substance-abuse treatment outcomes, substantially reduce crime, and produce greater cost benefits than other justice strategies; and

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WHEREAS, the judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and community leaders and other dedicated to the movement have had a profound impact within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the drug court movement has grown from the 12 original drug courts in 1994 to 1,927 operational drug courts as of December 2006; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 21-31, 2007 marks National Drug Court Commencement Week, which celebrates the promise of recovery, restoring hope to drug court graduates and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2007 as

***DRUG COURT MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** EVERYDAY HEROES DAY ***

[M07-244]

WHEREAS, Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association are partnering to recognize outstanding students, teachers, coaches, officials and administrators through the Everyday Heroes Program; and

WHEREAS, Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association are using the Everyday Heroes Program to promote trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association have a history of contributing to youth-oriented programs; and

WHEREAS, Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association will use the Everyday Heroes Program to provide character education for interscholastic and youth organizations with an emphasis on sportsmanship and healthy lifestyle choices; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim May 19, 2007 as

*** EVERYDAY HEROES DAY ***

in the State of Arizona, congratulate the recipients of the Everyday Heroes Awards, and thank Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association for their continued community support.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third of April in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred

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and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State